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ONE CENT

POSTMASTERS HEREAFTER TO BE CHOSEN BY CIVIL SERVICE RULES

Edict Dated March 31 Issued by the Postoffice Department

ALL OFFICES ARE AFFECTED

By an order dated March 31 and effective the first day of April, postmasters of the first, second and third classes, which includes the larger cities and such boroughs as Charleroi and Monessen will come under the Civil Service rules and the choice of postmasters will be made through competitive examination. The ruling is signed by President Woodrow Wilson.

Only "death, resignation or removal" the order reads will bring about changes. This is taken by the postmasters now holding office to mean that their jobs are for life if they wish to maintain them and continue to make good. By the ruling no man over the age of 65 years will be permitted to take the competitive examinations.

No interpretation of the ruling has yet been made to determine the exact standing of the present appointed postmasters. Some hold to the opinion that the word removal may be taken to mean that present postmasters will be dropped from the rolls at the end of their present terms. But the understanding of the present postmasters is probably correct, that they will not be affected by the ruling and will not be compelled to take the examinations to hold their positions.

SIX-YEAR-OLD DONORA GIRL KILLED BY AUTO

Tot Darts in Front of Machine and Receives Injuries Which Result in Her Demise Within Few Minutes

Mary Catherine Shoup, aged six years, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Shoup, was struck and almost instantly killed by an automobile driven by Bert Ruth Saturday evening on Fifth street, Donora. The little girl turned and stepped directly in front of the oncoming machine. She was taken to the office of Dr. Lewis by Ruth who was driving the car, and her death occurred within a few minutes.

An inquest will be conducted Wednesday at 10 o'clock by Coroner James Heffran.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock at the chapel in the Monongahela cemetery where the interment will take place.

NEGLECT NOTED IN FLAG DISPLAY ON IMPORTANT DAY

Flags are none too conspicuous today, though this is a day for a special display of patriotic emblems, owing to the session of congress which may determine the fate of the nation. Aliens have been most thoughtful of all.

At the Fifth street school building a special observance was arranged this afternoon in honor of the flag. The children assembled on the stairways and the lower halls at about 2 o'clock and sang patriotic songs. An address was made.

400 BOXES OF FREE GARDEN SEED ARE GIVEN TO CHILDREN

Woman's Suffrage Association Reports Great Interest in Gardening Movement Here.

That gardening will be followed assiduously in Charleroi this spring and summer is indicated by the report of the Woman's Suffrage Association which is beginning a garden contest. Friday and Saturday 400 boxes of free seed were distributed to children who asked for them, and fully 200 were turned away. Had 1,000 boxes of seed been available, they would every one had been taken according to Mrs. H. W. Tweed, local chairman.

ELLSWORTH GIRL ENLISTS TO SERVE HER ADOPTED FLAG

Miss Ethel Cablk, Sociological Worker, Asks to Join Local Regiment

Declaring her desire to serve her adopted country in its hour of need, Miss Ethel Cablk, who has become well known by reason of her sociological and safety first at Ellsworth, has offered her services to the western Pennsylvania volunteer regiment being formed with headquarters in Charleroi. Miss Cablk will enlist as a first aid worker with the hospital base in the regiment. She was born in Austria-Hungary. Coming to New York city she spent one year in sociological work and then came to Ellsworth where she has been for the last three years.

Major Gordon of the United States army will be here tonight to take active charge of the work of recruiting and to give aides instructions.

DESTRUCTIVE FOREST FIRE IS NOW RAGING IN FAYETTE

The most destructive forest fire in the history of Fayette county is raging and, despite the efforts of 60 trained fire-fighters, is making rapid headway toward the towns of Coal Spring and Jumboville, near Uniontown. The damage already done is estimated at \$50,000.

The path of the fire is now three miles long and a half mile wide. A stiff breeze is fanning the flames.

The fire broke out Sunday morning near a water trough on the National pike and after burning a short time enveloped the two-story club house of the Fayette County Motorcycle club, destroying the building. Fire Warden John C. Beatty and Deputy Warden Holland are enlisting residents of Coal Spring and Jumboville who are making every effort to halt the blaze.

Council To Meet. The regular meeting of the Charleroi borough council will be held tomorrow night in the council chambers.

Cyclone Wrecked This Home; Providence Shielded Family



It was a freaky wind that swept part of New Albany, Ind., last week. Here a sudden gust tore a hole in the home of James Arnold, who is shown with Mrs. Arnold sitting in a room that was left intact. A part of the house was completely wrecked. The escape of these people was little short of miraculous. Later the wind developed cyclone momentum and laid waste to property for miles around.

ANCHOR SECOND CRIB ABOVE DAM THREE BIG COAL DEALS COMPLETED

Government Forces Rush Work Repairing Break at No. 4 McClane Coal Company, Hillman and Pittsburg Coal Company Purchasers

RIVER STATIONARY AT 3.4 MILLIONS ARE INVOLVED

Temporarily repairing the 150 foot break in Dam No. 4 government forces working all day Sunday managed to anchor the second crib above the dam and to start filling it with stone. With all navigation of the fourth pool nearly at a standstill the work was rushed more than ever.

Sunday the river dropped to 3.4 feet on the upper sill and then became stationary. Some river craft continued operating however by lightening wherever possible. At Fayette City and California so shallow is the river that it is nearly impossible for towboats to get through even with partly loaded light flats.

So far as the water service to towns of the Monongahela fourth pool is concerned, there has been some relief. California and Fayette City are still experiencing great trouble in getting a sufficient supply of water, but wants of Charleroi, Monessen and Donora people on the Tri-Cities lines have been cared for by the company establishing connections and locating pumps with which to draw the entire available water supply from Maple creek. Other pumps will be installed for use in case of emergency and barring breakdowns or other troubles of an unusual nature the company will be able to hold out until dam repairs are completed and the pool allowed to fill up.

Visitors were barred from entering the government property Sunday, but thousands viewed the break from a distance. Kodak fiends were out in full force.

The crane boat Monongahela arrived Saturday night and her crew was added to the force. The difficult part of the work remains yet to be done in anchoring the third and fourth cribs. Especially will the government forces experience difficulty in

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DROWNS IN SIX FEET OF WATER AT FOOT OF ELEVENTH STREET

MINERS OBSERVING EIGHT HOUR DAY IN THIS VALLEY

Large Numbers Come to Charleroi, Enjoying Holiday—All Mines Are Closed Down

The miners' eight-hour day is being celebrated in organized districts today, all the mines being closed down and the miners enjoying a holiday. Following the usual custom, celebration or no celebration, large crowds found their way to Charleroi to spend the day. About the only organization celebration of the day is a California, where a gala day is being observed. The chief speaker at California is James H. Maurer. Addresses will be delivered in foreign tongues.

WILL INAUGURATE USE OF NEW TYPE INTERURBAN CARS

Pittsburg Railways Buys 15 for Charleroi and Washington Lines

Cars of a new type designed especially for the Charleroi and Washington lines will shortly be placed in service and the schedule probably shortened on the through trips by reason of the change. The first car has made its appearance in Pittsburg from where it was made last week to Washington. None of the cars have been brought up the Charleroi line.

Built low and long the cars seat from 10 to 12 more persons. Yet they are lighter by 25,000 pounds than the present interurban cars, being constructed of steel. By reason of the light weight of the cars and high power motor they will be able to make better speed than the old style. When the cars are put in service possibly 30 minutes can be cut from the running time between Charleroi and Pittsburg.

Fifteen cars have been ordered and as rapidly as they are built they will be put in service. Entrance is by a side door, with exit at either the front door or the side. Observation section, toilet and smoker are conveniences for travelers. P. N. Jones, general manager of the Pittsburg Railways company and F. R. Phillips, superintendent of equipment are designers of the new car.

FUNERAL OF MRS. ADA BARNHART HELLER TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY

The funeral of Mrs. Ada Barnhart Heller, who died suddenly Friday in Detroit, Mich., from pneumonia will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock with services at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barnhart of Fourth street and Lincoln avenue. Rev. A. J. Whipkey, pastor of the First Presbyterian church

Thomas E. Tonks Drops From Guy Line Into River --is Unable to Swim Out

BODY IS SOON RECOVERED

Losing his hold while swinging on a guy line running to a barge in the rear of the Imperial Glass company's plant at the foot of Eleventh street, Thomas E. Tonks, aged 18 years, a well known young Englishman Saturday afternoon dropped into six feet of water in the Monongahela river and was drowned. His body was recovered at 6 o'clock and placed in charge of Deputy Coroner Lawrence B. Frye. Tonks had been fishing and for diversion had started swinging on the line. On account of the shallow water the barge had been placed in as deep water as possible and what the young man went down he was unable to swim out.

His body after being prepared for burial was removed to the home of his parents Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tonks, Sr., on Meadow avenue near Eleventh street. The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock, with Rev. Bevier of Fayette City in charge of the services. Interment will be in the Fayette City cemetery.

"FIDDLERS" HONOR "DADDY" COOPER ON 80TH BIRTHDAY

What was joyfully termed "The Charleroi Fiddlers' Association" held a most successful and enjoyable birthday night at his home on Washington avenue in honor of his 80th birthday. The visit was a surprise, but none the less enjoyable. A merry evening was spent by the fiddlers and their women folk, music being the prime feature of the entertainment. Before departure another surprise developed. This was in the form of the presentation of a French brier pipe. John Jenkins made a neat presentation speech and a happy response was made by the recipient.

Notice to Water Consumers. On account of the dam at Lock No. 4 breaking it has lowered the river to such an extent as to almost prevent the operation of our pumps. However we are able to operate our pumps at present, but not to their fullest capacity. In order for us to insure the domestic consumers service it became necessary to shut off all industrial consumers. We respectfully urge upon all consumers to be as saving with water as possible until we are able to install special equipment to meet this unusual condition. TRI-CITIES WATER COMPANY. 240-11.

The seat sale for "The Crisis" which comes to Charleroi April 12 and 13 opens today. Shows 1:30, 3:30, 7:00 and 9 o'clock each day. All seats reserved. Bell Phone 522. 243-2.

will conduct the services. Interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery. The body was brought home Saturday night.

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MOMENTOUS DATE

Today will go down in history as a momentous date. Congress convenes to determine possibly the outcome of the present world-wide war.

This is what it may amount to. Specifically congress will convene at the call of the president to discuss the problems of international bearing between Germany and the United States relative to the unrestricted use of the seas and to consider the result of the Kaiser's sea forces in sinking American vessels and ending American lives. But if the United States engages in the struggle it may mean a quick end to the terrible conflict. This is indeed sincerely to be hoped.

THE SPEERS' CROSSING

The Speers' crossing case has been referred to the Pennsylvania Public Service Commission. Possibly had it been referred there some time ago, the late accident resulting in the death of a woman and girl would not have happened.

Investigating the death of this pair, the coroner's jury Saturday found that a repetition might occur at any time. Danger exists, the jury plainly stated in its verdict. The Public Service Commission is asked to "compel" the Pennsylvania Railroad to make the crossing safe.

How the crossing can be made perfectly safe without boring a tunnel underneath the racks or erecting a bridge, both equally difficult on account of the lay of the land, is a problem for the Railroad and the Public Service Commission to solve. It seems the warning bell installed last fall has not completely answered the purpose. However gates can be put up and this plan probably will be the best way out of the difficulty.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

FATAL OPTIMISM

Those pacifists who are afraid that this country will become a nation of militarism if we should be forced to declare war against Germany for the protection of American rights and American lives on the high seas, should study more carefully the present state of preparedness in this country. With war in Europe going on for almost three years and this nation on the verge of war for almost two years, we have done practically nothing to prepare for war—and it would be two or three years before this country could be adequately prepared to defend itself against an aggressive nation.

If the American people have any protest to make against the government—the present administration at this time—it is one against the delay and postponement of preparations, rather than too much haste. As The North American well says:

"A policy of inertia, of waiting, of false optimism, of dependence upon hollow 'diplomatic victories,' of cold discouragement for every plea and project looking to preparedness finally brought the country face to face with conflict unarmed."

The ominous truth was told in vigorous words recently by Senator Frelinghuysen of New Jersey:

"We are the custodians of fabulous wealth without the organized power to protect it. We have 25,000,000 homes, and are unable to say that one of them is secure. We deal in paper legions to enforce peace on a world entrenched in steel. We dabble in rudimentary theories of defense against possible enemies who have developed the art of ruthless war into a deadly science. The demands of national honor and the safety of our homes have been discussed at length and in thirty months of debate no definite plan of defense has been formulated. We have shrugged our shoulders and stuffed our pockets."

"The surest way for a nation to be destroyed is by Theodore Roosevelt's words: 'to be rich, aggressive and unarmed.' And to country, as we have said before, ever made the invitation more emphatic. 'At three respects, than has the United States.'"—Washington Observer.

READ THE MAIL

BEST EDITORIAL COMMENT

Relating to Live Topics—By
the Nation's Greatest Thinkers

WITHOUT WAITING FOR CON- GROSS.

(From New York World.)

By raising the enlisted strength of the navy to 87,000 men and by calling out 20,000 militia for police protection in case of need, the President reassures the country that the Government is thoroughly awake and treating preparedness as something that at last means prompt, definite action.

What the nation's warships are doing cannot, of course, be made public. The naval recruiting order, however, ought to satisfy everybody that the navy is to be brought at once to its full fighting strength, ready to strike quick and hard when the moment comes.

The immediate mobilization of units of the National Guard is a wise precautionary measure in view of the sinister activities of German agents and conspirators with whose plottings the country has already had repeatedly to deal.

Without waiting until Congress convenes, the President is daily and hourly speeding up preparations for defense with all the power the Constitution permits him.

All over the country young men should catch the spirit. The navy must be the strong arm of the Nation's defense. The navy needs them. The navy first!

OVERTIME WORK.

(From Baltimore Star.)

An investigation into the effect of extra-time work on the laborer has just been completed in munition factories in England. The object of the investigation was to determine whether long hours of work impair the efficiency of the worker. The investigators found that one or two hours overtime have little effect, but that the amount of work turned out is not correspondingly greater. They arrive at the conclusion that when the worker knows he has 10 hours ahead of him instead of 8, he unconsciously conserves his energies so that he is able to get through the extra time with little added fatigue; but the amount of work done in the first eight hours of a 10-hour day is not as great as that done in eight hours of an eight-hour day.

It was bad enough when European demand put a premium on sour kraut and four prices on potatoes. It was worse when coal rose to the glory of bric-a-brac and beans sparkled in the jewel class, but the limit seems to have been reached in the scarcity of corn-cob pipes caused by the exportation of corn. Verily, war is all that Sherman said it was!—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Reciprocity now seems to be a case of soaking the other fellow as high a price for things as he soaks you.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The one thing that hasn't been known to show the least trace of excitement is the clock.

Hey, stop, the farm editor is swamped with agricultural knowledge.

The man who would complain of the weather must watch when he does it with spring in the morning changing to winter in the afternoon.

The only thing that used to hurt the taste of water from the well was the knowledge that some scamp of a boy had thrown a cat in it. Now we know it is full of typhoid germs, cat or no cat.

In the way of a reminder, winter officially ended March 21.

The luckiest man.
You bet your life.
Is far too wise
To boss his wife.
—Memphis Commercial-Appeal.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

A Washington man, while visiting a friend's place in Virginia, became much interested in his experiments in fruit culture.

One day the visitor was making the rounds of the place, being in charge of the friend's young daughter of ten, who acted as guide.

"This tree seems to be loaded with apples," observed the Washingtonian, indicating a particularly fine specimen.

"Yes, sir," assented the little girl; "father says this is a good year for apples."

"I am glad to hear that," said the visitor. "Are all your trees as full of apples as this one?"

"No, sir," explained the girl, "only the apples trees."

Creighton, Pa., was put on the map today. Incidentally, the man who put it there will learn by return mail that Augustin Daly, to whom he wrote, has been dead for many years. This may be news to Creighton, or part of it, and at the same time the natives here have learned of the town of Creighton. The following letter from the Allegheny Valley town, addressed to Mr. Daly, reached the hands of the manager of Daly's Theatre, which by the way is now a burlesque house: "Dear Sir—I am writing you a few lines. Forgive me, because I never saw you and you never saw me, and I am writing to you. If you can, let me know if I could join your stage company. As soon as you get this letter answer me and I will send you my program." New York correspondent to the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Some of the inmates of an asylum were engaged in sawing wood and an attendant thought that one old man, who appeared to be working as hard as anybody, had not much to show for his labor.

Approaching him, the attendant

soon discovered the cause. The old man had turned the saw upside down with the teeth in the air and was working with the back of it.

"Here, I say, my man," remarked the attendant, "what are you doing? You'll never cut the wood in that fashion. Turn the saw over."

The old man paused and stared at the attendant. "Did you ever try to saw this way?" he asked.

"Well, no," replied the attendant, "of course I haven't."

"Then hold thy nose, man," was the instant reply. "I've tried both ways, and"—expressively—"this is easier."

Marion was saying her prayers. "And please, God," she petitioned, "make Portland the capital of Maine."

"Why, Marion!" said her shocked mother. "What made you say that?"

Marion settled herself comfortably in the bed. "Cause I made it that way in my zamination paper," she said, "and I want it to be right."

A young man who was not particularly entertaining was monopolizing the attention of a pretty debutante with a lot of uninteresting conversation.

"Now, my brother," he remarked in the course of a dissertation on his family, "is just the opposite of me in every respect. Do you know my brother?"

"No," the debutante replied demurely. "but I should like to."

When interviewing an actress for a newspaper it is never good form to ask the charming creature her age. Sooner or later she may let you in on the secret without urging.

"Oh, yes," said Miss Vera de Voila, prima dona of the "Cloistered Bookworms Burlesques." "I was a baby when my parents took me to see Elsie Janis. As a mere child I remember being taken to see Mary Pickford by my uncle, who used to read me the subtitles. Charlie Chaplin was another favorite of theatrical ambition at the age of 6, when I so admired Anne Pennington in 'The Follies of 1914.'"

And Brady, the gray-haired scene shifter, the man who saved Vera's life when the Tremont House burned in the fire of '71, passed by, but said nothing.

The sitting room carpet was being taken up preparatory to housecleaning and little Dorothy, aged 3, was watching the operation with a great deal of childish curiosity and interest. Taking up carpets evidently was something new to her infantile mind. Finally, after some hard thinking on the subject, she looked up at her mamma and asked:

"Mamma, is you goin' to let the floor go barefooted?"

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In many other homes, once childless, there are now children because of the fact that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound makes women normal, healthy and strong.

FOR SALE

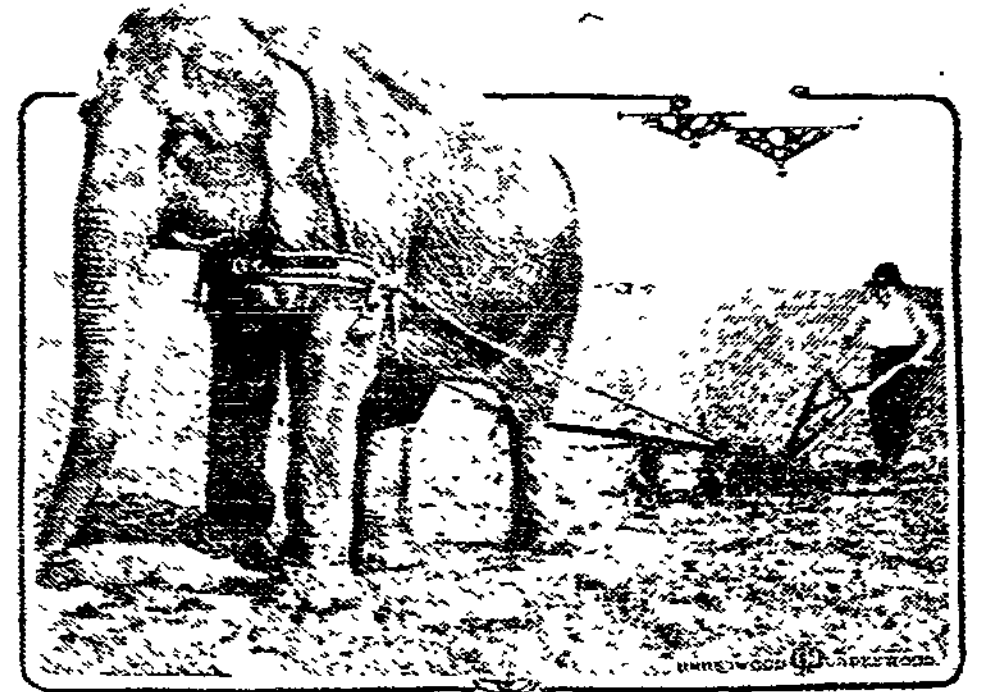
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TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

Woman and the Elephant Replace Man and Horse on English Farm



War conditions have wrought many remarkable changes in domestic industries in England during these last few months. With the approach of spring the tiller of the soil has been confronted with new problems. Horses are scarce in the British Isles. On this farm an elephant has replaced the horse just as woman has in turn taken the place of the man. The powerful beast shown in the picture, trained for exhibition purposes, performs quite as well hitched to a plow as it would in a circus.

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WHO'S GOING TO PROTECT AMERICA?

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America MUST have men to man her warships—men of the good old "fighting stock" that has brought VICTORY to our glorious country in EVERY war in which she has fought?

The real action is going to be ON THE WATER, and there's where America must shine.

Uncle Sam Needs You Now, in the Navy!

MEN is the one thing needed to give Uncle Sam a navy that will make our hearts glad with the thrilling news it will produce!

The President of the United States has increased the authorized strength of the navy to 87,000 enlisted men—25,000 MEN ARE NEEDED AT ONCE!

If you are a young man, of from 17 to 29 years of age, HURRY TO YOUR COUNTRY'S CALL.

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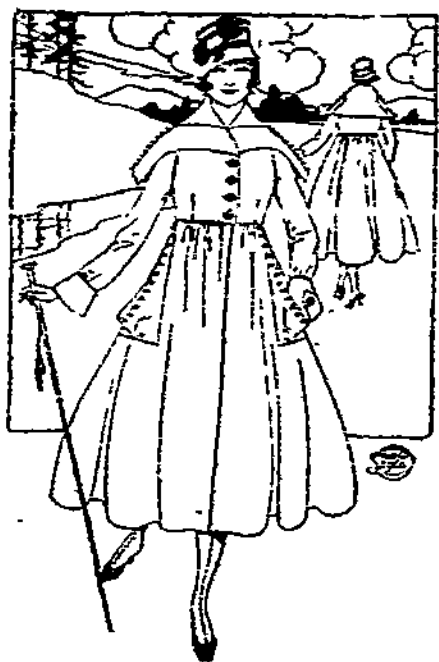
What a change in feeling it gives you to lay aside styles of winter and step out in one of our charmingly young and attractive spring coats and suits. It's surprising how young the new cling silhouette can make one look and feel. We have for your immediate inspection a wonderful line of all that's new and correct in Women's Suits and Coats. We will be more than pleased to have you come in.

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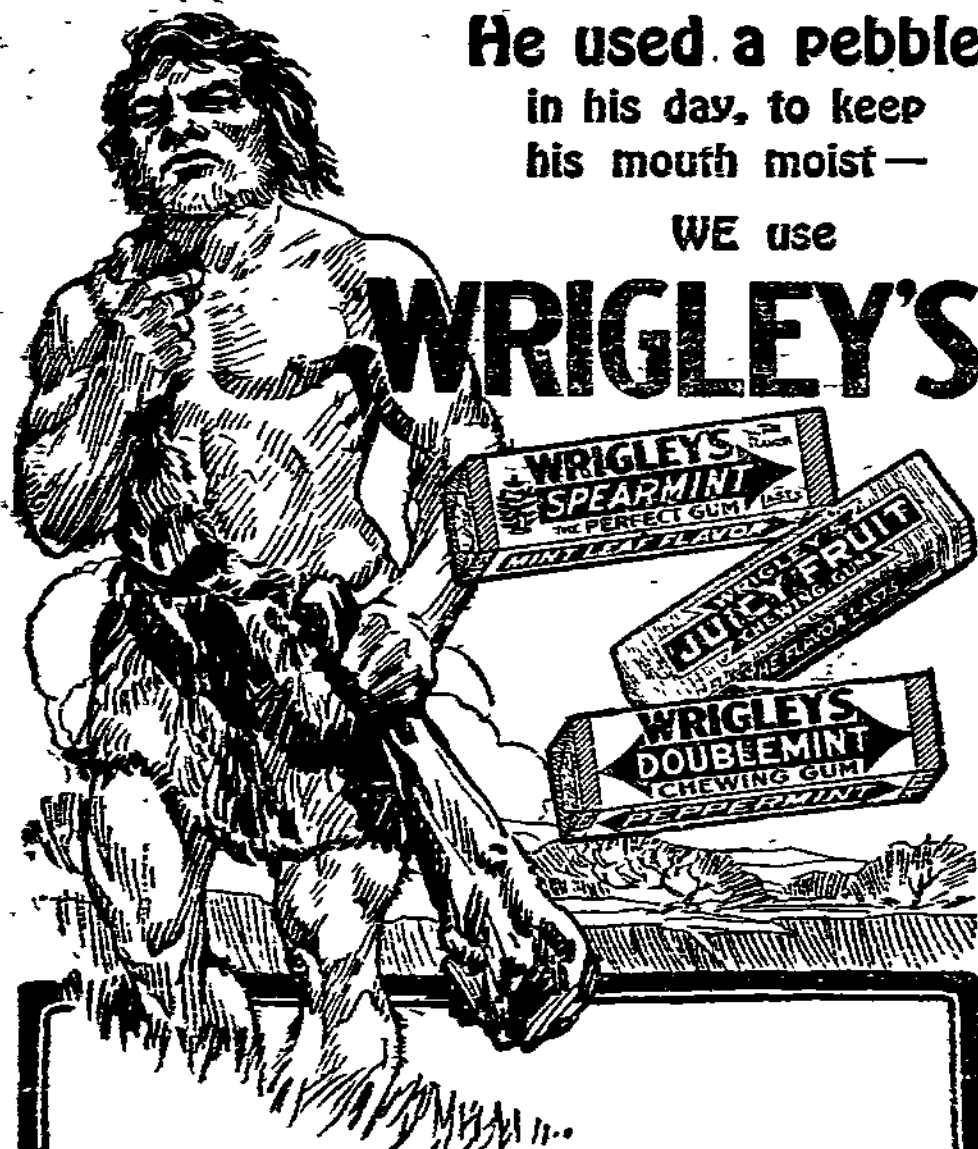


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PERSONALS

Mrs. A. F. Nez of Glassport visited
her sister, Mrs. James Myers of Fal-
lowfield avenue Sunday.

The Women's Christian Temper-
ance Union will hold its regular
monthly meeting at the home of Mrs.
F. C. Stihlman on Meadow avenue.

John Califfe was in Latrobe Sunday
attending a funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Coeain have
returned to their home in Cleveland,
Ohio, after visiting with their par-
ents and friends in Charleroi and
North Charleroi for two weeks.

John O. Martin, a student at Alle-
gheny college is at home to spend
the Easter vacation with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Martin of Wash-
ington avenue. Sunday evening he

had a part in the services at the
Methodist Episcopal church, being a
student for the ministry.

Edwin Booth is at home from
Allegheny college at Meadville to
spend the Easter vacation with his
parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Booth of
Crest avenue.

R. Dale Jolliffe of Bellevue was a
visitor with friends here over Sunday.
Miss Bertha Rankin of Uniontown
was here over Saturday and Sunday
to visit at the home of her sister, Mrs.
Charles Burd of McKean avenue.

Rev. Gerald O. S. B. of St. Vin-
cent's college at Greensburg was an
assistant pastor at St. Jerome's
Catholic church Sunday in the absence
of Rev. W. D. Fries. Next Sunday
Rev. T. J. O'Shea, superintendent of
the Christian Doctrine will conduct
the Easter service.

Miss Violet Lutes of Crest avenue
visited with friends at Bentleyville
Sunday.

The Musical Auxiliary to the Ath-
letic Club will meet at the home of
Miss Ruby Charles on Crest avenue
this evening.

E. J. Wheeler was a caller in Can-
ifornia Monday.

Mrs. Anna Estenfelder of Meadow
avenue was a visitor at East Mills-
boro Monday.

Ernest Dorbritz a student of W. &
J., is spending the Easter vacation
with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Otto
Dorbritz of Crest avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett and
daughter Ruth of Uniontown visited
with relatives here Sunday.

Miss Thelma Duvall of Meadow
avenue spent Sunday with Miss Mar-
cella Collier of Roscoe.

John Callaghan of Washington ave-
nue visited at Fairmont Monday.

Mrs. John Deitz and son Clarence
visited at Belle Vernon Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Peters visited at Cora-
opolis Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nelson of Mon-
ongahela spent Sunday with Mrs. Nel-
son's mother Mrs. Mary L. Lutes of
Meadow Avenue Sunday.

Miss Sarah Claybaugh visited with
relatives at Brownsville Sunday.

Misses Adeline, Hilda and Mildred
George visited at Pittsburgh Sunday.
Miss Martha Edwards was a Pitts-
burg visitor Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Goehring
and son John motored to Washington
Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Byerly of
Meadow avenue motored to Washing-
ton Sunday.

Miss Violet Evans, a teacher in the
Wilkes-Barre Business college is
spending the spring vacation with her
parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Evans
of McKean avenue.

ANCHOR SECOND CRIB ABOVE DAM

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case of heavy rains such as are to be
expected early in April. These rains
would fill the river and if the water
could not be controlled would tend to
break away the fastenings of the
cribs already anchored and tear out
piling.

Only one accident has been reported
thus far at the lock. Saturday even-
ing the steamer Volcano of the Dia-
mond Coal company while passing
down caught her rudders on the upper
sill and unshipped them. The crew
worked all night and Sunday morning
before getting her in commission again.

Lieut. Col. Edwin Jadwin of the
Pittsburg district engineers inspected
the work going on Sunday and re-
turned to Pittsburg by train.

ANOTHER CHANCE TO REST



NEW YORK TRIBUNE

TRANSFERS DISALLOWED IN WESTMORELAND COUNTY LICENSE COURT DECISION

When Westmoreland license court
convened Saturday to hand down de-
cision for the retail dealers of West-
moreland county, there were surpris-
es. Very few transfers were made
and practically the old men in the
business were given to understand
they would have to stick, at least for
the year. The present licenses
with the exception of one were granted
in Monessen without any additional
ones. Mrs. Keifer of the Park hotel
was given permission to dispose of
her interests to J. F. Butler of Price-
dale, but aside from that, no trans-
fers were made. The Monongahela
house which had been a pending
transfer, was refused either a li-
cense or a transfer. This is the only
hotel in town completely turned down.
August Karlofsky is the proprietor
and had sold his place to M. Keifer,
pending approval of license court.
There was no remonstrance against
this house and the refusal of a li-
cense is a surprise.

The transfer at the Monessen
house was refused, but George My-
ford, the present proprietor was given
a license. John P. Spielman was
refused a license at the American
house. He was the only new ap-
plicant. The Elhart hotel at Greens-
burg, J. A. Sheetz, proprietor, was
refused a transfer, but was given a
license.

"FAGGED-OUT" WOMEN

Will Find a Helpful Suggestion in This
Letter.

Overworked, run down "fagged
out" women who feel as though they
could hardly drag about, should profit
by Mrs. Carter's experience. She
says: "I am the mother of six chil-
dren and I get so weak and run-down
that I couldn't eat anything and it
seemed almost impossible for me to
get around and do my work. I tried
different doctor's remedies without
benefit. I saw Vinol advertised and
decided to try it and received so
much benefit from the first bottle that
I continued to take it, and it has
built up my strength and made me
strong and well. I consider Vinol the
best medicine I have ever taken, and
advise all weak, run-down women to
try it." Mrs. Bessie Carter, State
Road, N. C.

In all the tired, overworked, run-
down women in Charleroi could only
realize how our delicious Vinol, which
contains beef and cod liver peptones,
iron and manganese peptones and
glycerophosphates, supplies the vital
elements necessary to build up blood
and strength, we wouldn't be able to
supply the demand.
Piper's Drug Store, Charleroi. Also
at the leading Drug Stores in all
Pennsylvania towns.

Saxol Salve
REMOVES SKIN AFFECTIONS
One package proves it. Sold and
guaranteed by above Vinol druggist.

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Take "Neutrone Prescription 99" and
All Soreness and Stiffness Will
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"Neutrone Prescription 99" for
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one takes it, it penetrates to the mus-
cles and joints and quickly drives out
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muscles to support a vigorous body
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MOVEMENT TO FORM REGIMENT ENDORSED BY SUFFRAGISTS

Charleroi woman suffragists are
favorable to the movement toward the
organization of a volunteer regiment
in western Pennsylvania, with Char-
leroi as headquarters. The wing is
a resolution carried and presented to
the Charleroi regimental committee.
Be it resolved that the Woman's
Suffrage Association of Charleroi
heartily endorses the movement
started to form a volunteer regiment
to answer the president's call provid-
ing war is declared.

Signed:
Mrs. H. W. Tweed, chairman.
Mrs. W. S. Sweeney, treasurer.
Mrs. C. W. Alleight.

MURDEROUS ASSAULT ON MAN AT MONONGAHELA

Monongahela, April 1.—Tony Se-
lira, aged 38 years, of Castle Shan-
ton, was murderously assaulted
about 9:30 o'clock Saturday night in
an alley near Fifth and Railroad
streets, Monongahela. He was stab-
bed five times in the back by a man
he declares to have been formerly
employed with him on the P. & L. E.
railroad and with whom he had
trouble. Selira is under the care of
a physician but it is believed he
will recover. His assailant made his
escape. Selira came to spend Satur-
day night and Sunday with friends.

Notice.
My wife having left my bed and
board without just cause I wish to no-
tify all parties that I will not be re-
sponsible for any debts contracted by
her in my name.

Orange Crow,
Charleroi, Pa.
243-t3p.

Business College Moves.
The Douglas Business college has
moved to its new location in the
Stahman building, now being quar-
tered there. The third floor of the
Woodward building will be utilized
for needed space by the Woodward
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WANTED—Two good mortar men
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room house in good location for fam-
ily of three. Address 908 Mail office.
243-t2-p..

WANTED—Salesmen to sell real
estate near the new mill of Carnegie
Steel company. Commission paid for
spare time men. Apply at Central
Real Estate company, Monessen or
call Bell Phone 260 Monessen. 226-tf

WANTED—Experienced girl for
general housework in small family.
No washing by hand to be done, hav-
ing a modern electric washing machine.
Good pay to right party. Apply 905
Mail office. 240-tf

For Rent.

FOR RENT—Three rooms and
bath. 803 Fallowfield avenue. 239-tf

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 321
Washington avenue. 239-tf

For Sale

FOR SALE—1914 Ford windshield
\$3.50 Set of 4 fenders in good con-
dition \$2.00. 1914 Ford body and
top \$2.00. Bell phone 97 M. 244-t1-p

FOR SALE—Harley Davidson,
three speed, eleven horsepower twin
in good running order. Inquire 907
Mail office. 248-t2p.

FOR SALE—We have a seven
room dwelling in good location at a
bargain. See us at once. Union Real-
ty Co., 600 Fallowfield avenue Both
phones. 234-tf

FOR SALE—At reasonable price
10 room house, with all accommoda-
tions, located on Washington avenue,
best location to rent furnished rooms,
always occupied at a good rental,
owner will sell part of furniture, if
desired, inquire E. J. Charles, Char-
leroi Savings and Trust Co. 225-tf

JOE LARUE GETS LEAD ON BRENNAN IN BOUT AT CHARLEROI RINK

In ten rounds of fighting, Joe Larue Saturday night claimed a shade over K. O. Brennan at Pittsburgh at the Charleroi rink under the auspices of the Charleroi Boxing club. In the first four rounds nothing of an unusual nature developed, both men endeavoring to find the weak points of the other and fighting warily. When the fifth opened there was a show of skill and energy. Blood showed for the first time, Larue with a crack to Brennan's mouth bringing the red.

In the last four rounds Larue did most of the leading and fought hard and landed well in flashes. Brennan kept up a good guard and ended the battle strong.

The affair was Larue's first main bout. He proved himself good material and able to stand the exacting ten rounds of "big time" battling. He won friends by his performance.

One of the best and most scientific arguments of the evening's entertainment was that of the mill between Chick Rodgers of Homewood and Marty Henderson of Donora. It ended a good draw. Both men evidenced their inherent cleverness throughout the hard six rounds and there was a rapid-fire give and take that enthused the large crowd of fans. No better semi-final could have been staged.

In the second Jim Mackey of Pittsburgh and Billy Dilla engaged in a tempestuous affair that was brought to a sudden end in the fifth when Dilla claimed an injury to his arm. Mackey was considerably winded so Dilla's proposition to call it off was satisfactory. The affair was a draw. Dilla drew first blood in the first. Mackey came back strong in the second after which they about broke even.

The first bout lasted but a minute and a half, when Danny Weaver was put to sleep by Joe Demarco with a stiff punch. William Riley refereed all bouts.

CHARLEROI LOSES REMARKABLE GAME AT COUNTY SEAT

Though playing a dashing brand of basketball and setting forth a great defense the Charleroi high school five Saturday evening at Washington was defeated by the Washington high school 46 to 34. It was one of the closing struggles of the Washington County Interscholastic leagues. Washington's victory set her ahead in the league standing and upon Charleroi's game this week with Canonsburg may depend the outcome of the cup fight.

The Charleroi regulars got into the Washington struggle, led by Capt. Fiedler. On the forward with him Riva started the game. Weaver started at center and Stahlman and Eagye were on their regular guards. Later changes put Manon, then Parent on forward, Pollock at center and Weaver at Eagye's guard.

The game started with Washington feeling shaky, realizing Charleroi was on hand loaded for bear. Early in the struggle Charleroi took the lead, playing strongly, shooting accurately and taking advantage of the breaks. Capt. Fiedler got loose for a couple of shots before Washington woke up and sent the teams strongest guards against him.

In no game of the year at Washington was the shooting so accurate and sensational. The guarding was as close as it could be. Gracey led in field goals with eight and Stahlman of Charleroi, a star had five. The Washington Observer says Stahlman's accuracy was remarkable. Every lead of the Charleroi five played at top-notch speed and every one made his presence felt against the husky county seat aggregation. Lineup: Charleroi—34 Washington—46

Riva F F Lynn
Fiedler F Gracey
Weaver C Kier
Stahlman G Hoey
Eagye G Christman

Substitutions—Manon for Riva. Parent for Manon, Pollock for Weaver, Weaver for Eagye. Field goals—Fiedler 3, Pollock 2, Stahlman 5, Lynn 2, Gracey 2, Kier 2, Hoey 3, Christman 3. Foul goals—Lynn 10 of 19; Fiedler 14 of 22. Referee—Daugherty.

Wash and scrub yourself to beat the band, but don't forget your stomach, bowels and insides—Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will clean them, quick and sick. Try it this Spring. 35c. Tea or Tablets. Henning's Drug Store.

LAD WANTS RIDE ON STEAM CARS, SO HELPS HIMSELF

A six-year-old son of Robert Harris, colored, wandered down to the Lake Erie station the other evening when the 5:50 train was due, says the Fayette City Journal, and when it stopped at the station, he climbed aboard unnoticed and took a seat in a secluded part of the coach.

The conductor finally found the lad and as he had no ticket concluded that he had better take him to Pittsburgh and arrange to have him returned on the first train. Accordingly the chap was sent back to Fayette City on the bumper arriving at one o'clock in the morning.

The boy's parents were alarmed at his absence and the father and brothers scoured the country in search of the missing babe, even going as far as the Young river, where they have relatives living. It was natural for the family to be elated at receiving word late at night that their little one was on the way home from the big city of Pittsburgh. The only excuse the little fellow made for his escapade was that he wanted to take a ride on the steam cars.

Takes Pittsburg Position.
Paul Ryland of Meadow avenue today began a new position in the office of the auditor of miscellaneous accounts of the Pennsylvania Lines west, at Pittsburgh. He was for five years employed in the Brownsville railroad office and lately in the Donora zinc plant offices.

\$50 Reward
A reward of \$50 will be paid to any person finding the body of John Marchek who is supposed to have jumped off the Charleroi-Monessen Bridge, March 8, Slovak Evangelical Union, 1211 McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa. Belle Phone 89-W. eod-tfp

FIRST "ONE HORSE SHAY."

Quaint Old "Ad." That Told the Public of the New Invention.

A newspaper advertisement in the London Daily Post of Aug. 22, 1728, a copy of which is in the Wisconsin Historical library, telling of the invention of the one horse chaise, affords an interesting example of the advertising methods at that date. It is as follows:

"His Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant his Royal Letters Patent bearing the date of the 20th Day of July last, unto William Chapman, of London, Coach and Coach-harness Maker (for the term of 14 years) for his sole making a newly invented Chaise or Chair with two wheels, to be drawn by one Horse between a pair of shafts, which is so contrived as to quarter the Roads with great Ease by the Person riding in it, without Lett. Stop, or Hindrance, the Horse continuing in the same path, so as the Wheels go exactly at all times in the Coach Track, by which means the person in such carriage may travel with more expedition, Safety and Pleasure both to himself and Horse, than in anything of like nature hitherto invented. The great Use and Convenience of the said invention will readily be made to appear by the said William Chapman at his House in Wormwood Street, London Wall, Near Bishopsgate, where several carriages are already made."

Varieties of Bananas.
To most persons in the temperate zones a banana is a banana. But the truth is that there are over sixty known varieties of the fruit, with as great or greater variation in character as the different kinds of apples. Hawaii is said to have something over forty distinct varieties of the fruit, most of which have been introduced by the whites. Some of these are of extremely delicate and delicious flavor, while other kinds are used, if at all, only when cooked in various ways. There is scarcely a city house lot or country "kukana" or homestead which does not have a clump or two of bananas, which grow with practically no care, new plants or suckers shooting out to replace the ones which have fruited and been removed.

Quail Aids the Farmer.
"The meat value of the quail is inconsiderable—negligible—when compared to the services these birds render to the farm," a bird expert of the University of Oklahoma says. "They prey upon 145 different kinds of destructive insects and consume no less than 129 varieties of noxious weed seeds. They stay on the job twelve months in the year and labor continually when weather conditions permit. I do not believe that the landowners should permit a multitude of so called sportsmen to destroy this powerful ally of the farmer."

A Lily of Asia.
The lily chalcodonium is supposed to be the lily indicated in the sixth chapter of Matthew, twenty-eighth verse, where it is compared with the gorgeous robes of Solomon, and its color was scarlet or purple. This lily grows profusely in the most parts of Asia Minor.—Indianapolis News.

Husbands.
"The majority of husbands complain that their hands are always in their pockets."
"They do, do they? Then why don't they find there the letters they have forgotten to mail for their wives?"—Baltimore American.

GARDEN COLUMN

What to Grow.

Having selected your garden space, measured it and drawn its diagram on paper, it is time for you to decide what plants to grow in those which you have marked on your map.

Before you can make this decision you must know something about the soil with which you have to work. In a general way, no matter what the soil may be, if it will grow anything at all, it will probably grow every vegetable you select.

If your garden, or part of it, happens to be moist and low ground, such crops as celery, and late cucumbers will do best there. If it is high, warm, and dry soil it is particularly adapted to early peas, beans, and other crops which you mean to force.

If you have plenty of room, you may grow sweet corn, melons, squashes, and other spreading plants in addition to the ones which may be planted closely together.

Around the edges of your garden you have probably discovered places for permanent beds of asparagus and rhubarb, for a few strawberry plants, and possibly for some other small fruits, like currants, the bushes of which bear annually.

As for the bulk of your produce, please your own taste and that of your family, always remembering that it is better in a small garden to specialize on a few vegetables, preferably those like string beans, peas, and radishes, which taste better the fresher they are, than to grow little dribbles of everything, but not enough of any one thing to be worth the trouble.

Suggestions for early planting in an ever so small garden—peas, beets, carrots, radishes, parsnips, lettuce, salsify, kohlrabi, onions, spring spinach, and (if enough room) potatoes.

Later crops can be planted when some of these have been gathered. Now as to quantities of seed.

The following quantities are sufficient to plant 100 feet of row for each vegetable given. You can buy in proportion for your own needs, measuring your rows on your paper plan.

Snap beans one pint; pole lima beans half oz.; carrots one oz.; Bush limas half pint; early cabbage half oz.; cauliflower one packet; celery one packet; cucumber half oz.; egg plant one packet; kale or Swiss chard half oz.; parsley one packet; parsnips half oz.; salsify one oz.; summer or Hubbard squash half oz.; beet four oz.; sweet corn one pint; lettuce one oz.; onion sets two quarts; peas 2 to 4 quarts; radish one to two oz.; spinach quarter pound; watermelon one oz.

Determine your requirements and order you seeds now. Do not let the planting weather catch you unprepared.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mrs. L. K. Gabler of Greensboro is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clyde Flenniken.

Mrs. Davis Woodward was a caller in Brownsville the last of the week.

Miss Katie Dwyer of Fayette City visited at the home of her sister Mrs. Everett Harris over Sunday.

Saturday evening was very pleasantly spent at the home of Robert Williamson on Fairview avenue. About twenty five of his friends gathered to celebrate his birthday. Games and music composed the evening's enjoyment, followed by a lunch at 10:30. Guests were present from Belle Vernon, Monessen and Charleroi.

Mrs. Pearl Young of Monongahela visited her sister, Mrs. John Jeffrey. Russel Moyer of Belle Vernon visited relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Whigham gave a birthday dinner Friday evening in honor of their son, Robert's sixth birthday. Out of town guests were present from California.

Mrs. Jacob Fisher of Carroll township visited at the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Ray Raymer and Mrs. S. C. Bane.

Misses Goldie and Verda Kibler and Helen Phillips were recent callers in Donora.

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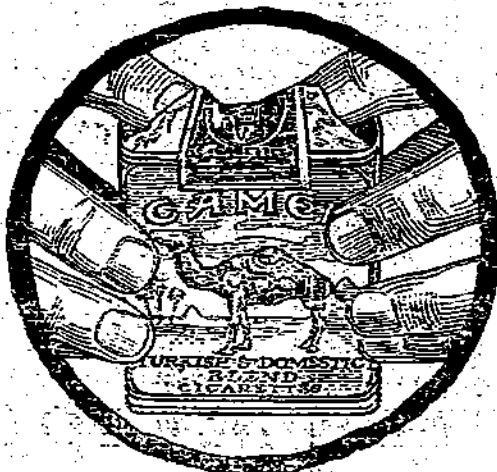
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